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In re application of:

ROBERT WESSEL

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For: Closure Member For An Installation Opening In

In A Shift Mechanism For Bicycles

Group Art Unit 3682

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2 and amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A housing of a bicycle shift mechanism, comprising: an installation opening;